

# Hongkong Daily Press.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1911

## MAIL NOTICE

The *Assaye* with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday the 18th inst. at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on Thursday, at noon. This packet brings the parcels mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 18th October and for dispatch overland on the 25th October.

FOR	DATE
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow	Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Hankow	Wednesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai	Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Thursday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Thursday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Thursday, 23rd, 4.00 P.M.
S. S. <i>Assaye</i>	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow	Friday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Friday, 24th, 1.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe, and Moji	Friday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Saigon	Friday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Fremantle	Friday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Friday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Friday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI MAIL, KIOH, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO. FIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE.

EUROPE, S.S. *India* via Port of Spain. (Leave 11.00 A.M. to noon. Extra postage 10 cents.) (See preliminary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents.) Letters post in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in the contract mail. The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday 24th inst. at 5 p.m.

Hankow and Shanghai  
Shanghai  
Manila, Cebu, and Iloilo  
SHANGHAI  
(SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)

Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta  
Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama

## DISORDERLY HONGKONG.

### HOOIGANS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL.

POLICE FULLY ARMED.

The spirit of hooliganism is now rampant in Hongkong, and attacks on police when making arrests have been so frequent of late, that the police have received orders to go on duty fully armed, day and night. During the past fortnight more than 100 cases of violence have been reported in Hongkong, and in fact, that the Chinese police are said to be afraid to arrest a lawbreaker, while the evidence of the past few days shows that a European police officer does so only at his peril. In view of the recent miniature riot which has occurred in one of the principal streets of the city, however, the police yesterday appeared on duty fully armed, and the following incidents will explain the necessity for the adoption of this course.

On Saturday, as we previously reported, Constable Clark was seized by a mob while attempting to effect an arrest at Cross Street, Wanchai. On the following day a Chinese man carrying a woman's ear in his hand, was subsequently arrested by Acting-Sergeant Atwell. As the policeman was taking his prisoner to the Central Police Station a large crowd gathered, and, seeing the prisoner not to be afraid, attempted to drag him from Sergeant Atwell. The rescue would in all probability have been effected had not the sergeant drawn his revolver and fired two shots in the air. This action, and a threat to shoot anyone who interfered with him in the course of his duty, enabled the policeman to convey his charge to the Central.

Another mob made a demonstration outside the Yau-mai Police Station on Monday, where the police were kindly invited and joined. The cause of this was the arrest of a man for attempted snatching. The story is that while four women were walking along Shanghai Street a man attempted to snatch a bag from the wrist of one of the quartette. Another of the women seized him, receiving a violent blow on the face, but the man was eventually arrested and conveyed to the Police Station. A crowd followed, and grew to large dimensions outside the station, and, appearing to be threatening that Inspector Kemp should call his men to arms. They were soon at their posts, and their business-like appearance appears to have quelled any idea of creating a disturbance which the mob may have had.

The most audacious assault on the police, however, occurred in the heart of the city on Monday night. Near the Central Market a Chinese man, a foreigner, and a countryman, and was making his escape when a mob and a cry of "snatching" was made. The thief was running towards Cross Street when Sergeant Willis, of the Legislative Council's Department, who happened to be in the vicinity, gave chase. He pursued the thief into Des Voeux Road, where he overtook and arrested him. A crowd, the numbers of which are said to have run into thousands, had soon assembled in the vicinity, and demanded the release of the prisoner. Sergeant Willis, who speaks excellent Chinese, explained why the man was arrested, but the crowd were determined to rescue the offender, and with shouts of "Ts Fankwei" (strike the foreign devil) they assailed the policeman with a shower of stones and bricks, which were procured from a building in course of erection in the vicinity. Other policemen who were doing duty on adjoining beats came to the assistance of their comrade, but they were beaten back by the onslaughts of the mob, and eventually compelled to seek shelter in a bird-fancier's shop. But here the brick and stone fusillade was more furious than ever, and the shop was soon wrecked, the damage done being placed at \$850. During a discharge of stones Sergeant Willis was struck on the head and his prisoner wrenched from his grasp, and escaped. Constable Singleton, who was standing by him, was also hit on the head with a stone, and one of the forks of the shop received such a severe blow in the mouth that he had to be removed to hospital. Eventually further police came to the rescue of those in the shop but no arrests followed.

## TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

### FOREIGNERS MURDERED AND ROBBED.

LONDON, November 21st.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that Swedish missionaries arrived at Tientsin yesterday evening from Shensi, and confirm the Chinese reports of a massacre of foreigners at Shantung.

Madame Beckman, a school mistress, five foreign children, and many Chinese girls from another school, also a German named Philip Manners, who was in the Chinese Postal Service, were murdered, and missionaries were robbed by highwaymen in Honan.

The Legations are considering what action they shall take.

## TELEGRAMS.

### BRITISH RAILWAY CRISIS.

LONDON, November 21st.

The ballot of railway men shows that 90 per cent. of the Taff Vale men are in favour of a strike.

A mass meeting of railwaymen, held at Newcastle yesterday evening, resolved in favour of a strike.

### THEIR MAJESTIES AT PORT SAID.

LONDON, November 21st.

The "Medina" arrived at Port Said yesterday.

Lord Kitchener proceeded on board and welcomed their Majesties. The Khedive, the Turkish Prince Ziauddin, and the Egyptian Premier also arrived to pay their respects.

### ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, November 21st.

In fine cool weather, before an attendance of 4,600 spectators, and on a good wicket, the Marylebone team resumed their innings and brought their total up to 234, to which Rhodes contributed 66.

Armstrong took 4 wickets for 56, and Laver 3 for 23.

Victoria in their second innings compiled 210 for 8 wickets, Smith, who was playing an attractive game, contributing 84.

The match will be continued to-morrow.

### CANADA'S ROYAL GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

LONDON, November 21st.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa wires that a feature of the debate on the address was the patriotic references of the mover and seconder, and also of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to the honour conferred on Canada by the selection of a member of the Royal Family as Governor-General.

The mover, Mr. Bennett, the member for Calgary, said it was fitting that the Duke of Connaught should open Parliament with a new Government voicing Canada's determination not to tolerate interference with her fiscal independence or a weakening of her ties with the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in defending reciprocity, said the people had listened to the voice of prejudice and passion and not of reason. The elections had been carried by false pretences, and Canada had lost a great opportunity of strengthening Anglo-American friendship. He moved an amendment drawing attention to the conflict of opinion in the new Cabinet on the question of naval defence, which was of the highest importance to the Dominion and the Empire, affirming that this was contrary to the principles of responsible Government and should not be approved by the House.

### RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

LONDON, November 21st.

Reuter learns that Persia has asked Great Britain for advice as to what course to follow regarding Russian demands.

### REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, November 21st.

Telegrams from Washington state that Senator Caceres, President of the Dominican Republic, has been assassinated.

### THE REICHSTAG DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, November 21st.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the Budget Committee of the Reichstag has resumed the confidential discussion of the Morocco Treaty. Several members complained of the erroneous statements in the semi-official Press that Herr Kiderlin-Waechter's explanations satisfied the Committee. Herr Kiderlin-Waechter replied that none of the statements emanated from the Foreign Office.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of France employing black troops in a war in Europe. Herr Kiderlin-Waechter said the military aspect of the French occupation of Morocco was thoroughly thrashed out prior to the Agreement of 1909. Referring to the allusion of the speakers to the Sikhs and Gurkhas of India, he said that the Mutiny of 1857 must not be forgotten.

## STRENGTHENING MACAO'S GARRISON.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Reuter's Lisbon correspondent states that the garrison at Macao is to be reinforced by 200 troops from Mozambique, where the garrison will be strengthened by a European company with artillery.

### LYONS MAIL ROBBED.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

A robbery of the Lyons mail train is reported. The thieves boarded the train as it was leaving the station, having hid on the roof of a van.

Later they broke in and opened 80 bags, taking all the valuables and also the official bag despatched by the Minister of War.

It is believed that motor-cars co-operated with the robbers.

Latest information from Marseilles is to the effect that the mails affected included a number of English bags despatched for the Far East for transmission by the French packet *Caledonian*, but the mails via Brindisi and for India were untouched.

The booty is estimated conjecturally at anything from £120,000 downwards. The affair is described as a gigantic coup.

### POSSIBILITIES OF INVASION.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

In the House of Lords, Lord Portsmouth, raising the question of the condition of the Territorials, asked whether during the Morocco crisis it might not have become imperative to send the whole striking force to the Continent? What would then have been left to repel a possible invasion by 70,000 troops?

Lord Haldane, in reply, stated that such questions should be addressed to the Premier. He repeated that the objects of the Territorial force were its ability to repel 70,000 invaders, and that this was the standard at which they aimed. But the Admiralty now opined that it would be impossible for anything approaching 70,000 men to land in England. There would still be 400,000 Territorials and others available for home defence in the absence of an expeditionary force. That would be sufficient for the duty required, though he agreed that it would be more satisfactory if the Territorials were recruited up to their full establishment for time of peace. At present they were 40,000 or 50,000 short, but they need not despair, for energy and patriotism were alone required to fill the ranks.

### HOME POLITICS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The papers are full of disclosures respecting the critical periods July 21st, August 19th and September 11th—firstly, the time of Mr Lloyd George's speech; secondly, the outbreak of the railway strike at which time the Morocco negotiations suddenly became acute; and thirdly, when certain naval and military precautions against emergencies were taken.

The disclosures imply that the international crisis was nearly connected with the speedy conclusion of the strike, the initiation of the latter being marked by an immediate hitch in the Franco-German negotiations.

The general effect of the disclosures show that the measures taken by Britain, such as the preparing of the Navy for immediate action and also the preparations for the despatch of an expedition, betokened the gravest anxiety. Consequently Sir Edward Grey's statement on foreign affairs is eagerly awaited.

LATER.

Mr Asquith has stated that the Government is anxious that there should be a discussion on foreign affairs and he will introduce a motion on Monday to enable Sir Edward Grey to open the debate with an explanatory statement.

## HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MACAO.

### NOTICE.

THE Government of Macao through the Harbour Office hereby announces that for the space of 10 days from the publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*, which will expire on the 27th November, 1911, at 4 o'clock p.m., it will receive TENDERS for the construction of SIX BUOYS of mild steel to mark the Macao Outer Harbour.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers, addressed to the Harbour Master, up to the aforementioned date, in conformity with the terms and conditions which may be seen in Macao Harbour Office and in the Portuguese Consulate, Hongkong.

ALBERTO THEOPHILIO RIBEIRO,  
Acting Harbour Master.

Harbour Master Office, Macao,  
16th November, 1911.

### ZOROASTRIAN CLUB.

THE Annual Dinner of the above Club is to take place in the Club's Room on Saturday, the 25th instant.

F. P. SHROFF,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1911.

### LOST.

FOX TERRIER BITCH, Head, brown marking, one brown spot over tail, from SS. *Laertes*. Answers to the name "Kitty." Finder will be rewarded.

H. H. H.

Care of "Daily Press" Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1911.

### G. R.

### NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of two Water Carts" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until NOON of FRIDAY, the 24th November, 1911, for the supply of two Two-Wheeled Water Carts.

Tenders must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$75.00 as a pledge of the bona fide of their Tender which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any Tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his Tender and the Tender be accepted.

For form of Tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Head of the Sanitary Department,  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1911. 1362

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JUST ARRIVED, a Fine Assortment of PORTLAND FRESH APPLES. We are selling them at the Moderate Price of 20 cts. per lb. Send in your Orders early to prevent disappointment.

CHING SHAN CHAN,

No. 42, Central Market,  
First Class Fruit and Vegetable Store,  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1911. 1274

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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED for the Water Works Branch a CLERK to take charge of the Accounts and Correspondence. Must be a Good Writer, quick and accurate at Accounts and have a Good Knowledge of Office Routine. Salary—\$110 per m. net rising to \$130 by \$10 biennially.

Applications stating age, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the above Office not later than 12 o'clock on the 25th instant.

W. CHATHAM,

Director of Public Works,  
Public Work Office,  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1911. 1360

### EXCHANGE.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 22nd.

ON LONDON—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1 1/4  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1 10/8  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 1 10/4  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 1 10/4  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 1 10/4  
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1 10/8

ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 232  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 236 1/2

ON NEW YORK—  
On demand ..... 188 1/2  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 44 1/2  
Credits, at 60 days' sight ..... 45 1/2

ON BOMBAY—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 137 1/2  
Bank, on demand ..... 137 1/2

ON CALCUTTA—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 137 1/2  
Bank, on demand ..... 137 1/2

ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, at sight ..... 75 1/2  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 76 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA—On demand ..... 82 1/2

ON MANILA—On demand ..... 93 1/2

ON SINGAPORE—On demand ..... 78 1/2

ON BATAVIA—On demand ..... 1 1/2

ON HAIPHONG—On demand ..... 1 1/2

ON SAIGON—On demand ..... 1 1/2

ON BANGKOK—On demand ..... 1 1/2

8 PERCENTS, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 0 80

GOL. LIVER, 100 tns, per ton ..... 56.60

BAS SILVER, per oz. .... 25

### INTERPORT BOWLING.

A bowling match was played off on Monday night between the Hongkong Club and Shanghai, rolling on their own all-yearly, the former proving victorious by 199. The Hongkong scores were:

J. Hooper	757
P. R. Wolf	754
A. H. Collock	73
J. H. Kemp	718
A. P. Bequette	704
P. W. Golding	683
P. K. Ho	661
H. Humphreys	650
	5,634

E. J. M. Barrett was top scorer with 760 for Shanghai, whose total was 5,435.